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Health Information Update

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Event Updates: **12 September 2019**

Event Updated	Country	Hazard	Disease	Event Description	IHR Assessment
2019-09-12	United Republic of Tanzania (the)	Infectious	Ebola Virus Disease	<p>On 10 September 2019, WHO received unofficial reports of a suspected EVD case in Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania. The below report is gathered from sources in the United Republic of Tanzania and investigation conducted by Ugandan health authorities. WHO and partners are continuing to engage with the National authorities to obtain the additional information required to adequately assess the risk posed by this event.</p> <p>Suspected Case 1: a 34 years old female, Tanzanian national, was studying in Uganda. She arrived in Uganda from the United Republic of Tanzania on 08 August 2019. From 08 to 22 August, she stayed in the Central region of Uganda, in a private hostel near Kampala (Central Region). She visited health facilities in the same area as she developed her research concept for her post-graduate training. On 22 August 2019, she returned to the United Republic of Tanzania. She travelled to Mwanza (in the north of the country), then she went to Dar es Salaam (in the east of the country) and subsequently travelled to the South-West of the country (Mtwara or Songea). She became symptomatic on 28 August (headache, fever, rash, bloody diarrhoea) and sought medical attention at a private clinic where she was first diagnosed with malaria. She had an adverse reaction and the treatment was discontinued. On 5/6 September, she travelled back to Dar es Salaam, where she was hospitalized on 7 September at one of the regional referral hospitals. Following a suspicion of viral haemorrhagic fever, she was transferred to an isolation unit in another referral hospital -Temeke ETU- for further management, and samples were collected. On 8 September 2019, the patient died, and a supervised burial was performed on the same day. On 11 September 2019, according to informal sources, a RT-PCR test performed at the Tanzanian National Health Laboratory was positive for EVD. To date, this information has not been confirmed nor ruled out by national authorities.</p> <p>Suspected Case 2: On 11 September 2019, WHO received unofficial reports regarding a businessman from Mwanza who presented EVD like symptoms. He had travel history to DRC (dates and itinerary not documented). He reportedly had no contact with the</p>	Public Health Risk

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				<p>presumptive positive case reported in Dar es Salaam. According to unofficial reports, this patient tested negative for EVD. However, no official confirmation from the United Republic of Tanzania has been received.</p> <p>Suspected Case 3: On 12 September 2019, WHO received unofficial reports regarding a 27-year-old female suspected of EVD presented at Muhimbili hospital (Dar es Salaam) on 11 September. She was transferred to Temeke ETU on 12 September. No official information from the United Republic of Tanzania regarding this suspicion has been received.</p> <p><i>The risk at national level has to be considered as very high.</i> Likewise, the <i>risk at regional level shall be considered as high</i> due to potential cross-border travels and significant population movements as well as potential unknown transmission chains. <i>The risk at the global level is considered low.</i></p> <p>WHO advises against the application of any travel or trade restrictions on the United Republic of Tanzania based on the current information available on this presumptive positive case of EVD.</p>
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*A **public health risk** is something that is (or is likely to be) hazardous to human **health** or could contribute to a disease or an infectious condition in humans.